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SUBJECT

Metallic Land Mine

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1. At the Budafokizomanegyar in Budafok, Budapest XXII, between 34 hundred and 35 hundred people were employed in the production of many different stamped or pressed metal items. Approximately 60 of these men worked on the parts for land mines which were manufactured on an irregular production basis. When in production, four thousand in a 24-hour period.

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2. made only one kind of mine - a land mine, constructed of light-gauge metal, known as the "Plate Mine".

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3. The body of the mine is composed of four sections

The first section, or base, is just a circular metal die with a lip about 3.5 cm around it. The second section, which fits to the base, is a corrugated iron ring, about 9 cm high, made of varying gauges of metal so that it would crush under different pressures, thus activating the firing mechanism. The third section is the top in the center of which the activating plate, or arming dish rests. The activating plate itself is the fourth and last body component.

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4. The mine stands about 15 cm high and measures about 28-30 cm across. The activating plate at the top has a cross-bar about 5.5 cm long which is flush with the top of the mine when the mine is viewed directly from the side. This cross-bar arms the mine when it is turned about 2 cm to the right. Also, it can be used for a carrying handle when the mine has not been set in the armed position. The assembled device is painted green drab.

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5. the Budafokizomanegyar manufactured each of the four metal sections of the body of the mine and pressed together the base (1st) and middle (2nd) and top (3rd) sections, but we sent the mines elsewhere to be filled and to have the activating plates put on and adjusted.

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6. This mine was the only one used by the Hungarian Army in 1952 but it may be replaced now by another because [REDACTED] plans for a new one as far back as 1952. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] All the borders of Hungary are protected with this mine, many of them having been planted years ago. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] classified CONFIDENTIAL, is a sketch of the metallic plate mine described in this report. 7

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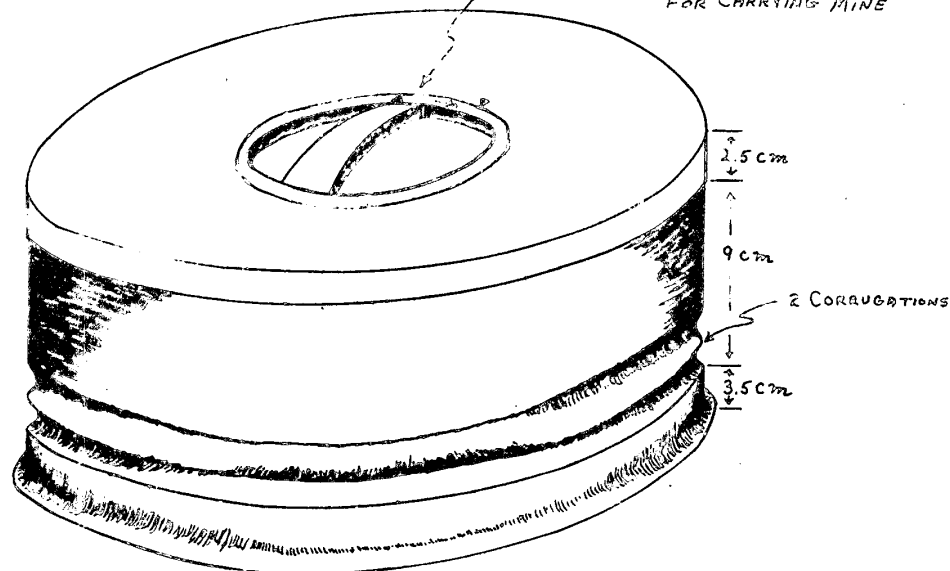
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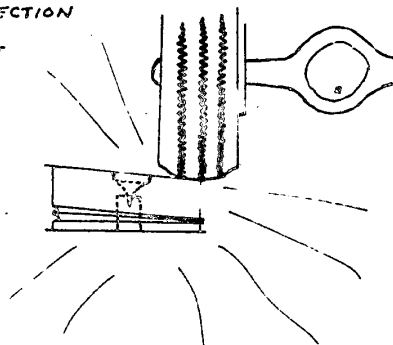
METALLIC PLATE MINE

MINE IS 28-30 CM IN DIAMETER

2 CM TURN OF CENTER UNIT
ARMS THE MINE
HANDLE IN CENTER ALSO USED
FOR CARRYING MINE



PRESSURE APPLIED UPON TOP
COMPACTS CORRUGATED SECTION
OF MIDDLE UNIT FORCING
FIRING PIN FROM TOP UNIT
INTO DETONATING CHARGE
IN CENTER OF MINE.



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